

## Message Text

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R 170023Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF ARREST OF BISHOP CLAVER

REF: MANILA 7398

1. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION REFTTEL THAT BISHOP CLAVER SAFELY BACK IN MALAYBALAY.
2. OUR EXPLORATIONS WITH NATIONAL CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE OVER ORIGINS OF REPORT PRODUCED STATEMENT THAT THEIR MAY 10 RELEASE WAS BASED ON A REPORT FROM THEIR STRINGER IN MANILA WHO FILES REPORTS BY MAIL. IDENTITY OF THEIR MANILA REPORTER NOT GIVEN. WHY WASHINGTON POST RAN STORY ON BASIS NCNS WEEKLY BULLETIN NOT CLEAR BUT STORY RAN WITH BYLINE OF POST RELIGION EDITOR RATHER THAN REGULAR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENTS. NCNS HAS TOLD US IT CORRECTING STORY IN NEXT WEEKLY BULLETIN BUT, AS IS ALWAYS CASE, CORRECTION UNLIKELY CATCH UP WITH ORIGINAL REPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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